IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Goldenberg

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009. By way of separate paper, Applicant requests a three-month extension of the period for response, so that it expires on October 15, 2009. The fee is addressed in the EFS-Web generated transmittal. If any further extension of time is needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant petitions for such extension and authorizes payment of any extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-2056. Any additional fees may be charged, and overpayment of fees credited, to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this document.

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Please reconsider the application in light of what follows.